

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

December 5, 2014



Flooding, 12/3/14, near Los Molinos, Tehama County.

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SITUATION SUMMARY

Northern California Storm Event

Tehama County Flooding

- A Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator (ESC) toured the Red Bluff area with Tehama County Sheriff officials on 12/4/14 to verify flood damage and reported levee failures resulting from the major storm earlier this week.
- Initial Damage Assessment is being conducted.
- Tehama County does not intend to proclaim a local emergency at this time. However, they may reconsider once they make contact and collect data from all cities and agencies in the County.

Initial Findings:

- Plum Creek near confluence with Paynes creek at Plum Creek Elementary school: The Cal OES Inland Region ESC verified that there were no failures of the current system, as flooding was caused by overtopping. Approximately 5-6 homes were damaged with water intrusion. Local Fire Department and California Department of Corrections (CDC) crews placed sandbags in low spots where water was overtopping the levee. This is a school owned levee.
- Manton Road at Wildcat Bridge, South of Manton (County owned road): The bridge over Battle Creek was overtopped by 3 feet. By 12/4/2014, the water receded to 15-20 below bridge deck and the bridge was open to traffic. The overtopping was caused by debris build-up at the center pier. The County will need to remove debris and repair some erosion areas. There is no immediate threat to the bridge at this time.
- McKay Subdivision, Housing tract (70-80 homes): This was the most concentrated area with damages. This neighborhood is in a flood plain and most residents have flood insurance. Damage ranged from 0"- 3 feet in homes, depending on the elevation of the lot. Red Cross is providing 50 clean up kits for residents to use. No unmet needs expected.
- Craigs Creek - Antelope Creek (rural area a few miles south of Red Bluff): Levees along Craigs Creek were over topped and flowed through orchards and around farm house and agriculture businesses. There are two breaches observed; one is 75-100 feet and the other 25-30 feet. This is a privately owned levee that affects private property. The property owner informed the County it will take action to mitigate the breach when the creek level subsides.
- California Department of General Services reports flooding at Tehama Office.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Southern California Storm Event

On 12/3/14 the concern for mudslides/debris flow from the Pacific Storm system affecting the Region was downgraded.

The Southern REOC transitioned to a Level I activation on 12/3/14 at 0930 hours and continued to support the Orange County EOC Activation. All shelters have been closed and evacuation orders lifted.

There were no unmet needs reported during this incident.

Ventura County

- State Route 1 - Pacific Coast Highway (PCH) is reopened from 1.5 miles north of the Los Angeles/Ventura County line to 5 miles north of Point Mugu.

Train Derailment, Plumas County

Clean-up operation of 12 train cars and spilled corn continues in the Feather River canyon area. A meeting was held on 12/4/2014 to discuss site restoration. Agencies (Regional Water Quality Control Board, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, US Forest Service) agreed with a dredge plan which was approved by the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE). A revised restoration plan will be created to incorporate input from the meeting. Agencies also reviewed corn removal progress and agree that hillside corn removal is now complete. A dredge contractor will begin to mobilize begin corn removal from river with divers on 12/6/14. A containment basin will be constructed to capture dredge discharge. A work train will haul away scrap cars and metal debris from upper area.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought
 - Continuation of Drought Proclamation received from Merced County on 12/04/14.
 - Continuation of Drought Proclamation received from Kings County on 12/05/14.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

A low pressure system will bring periods of rain today and tonight. Another low will bring more rain on Sunday.

San Francisco Weather:

Patchy fog along a few light showers will persist into the morning hours. Then widespread rain will then overspread the area from late morning through afternoon. There is also a slight chance of thunderstorms. Showers will gradually taper off Friday night into early Saturday. Mostly dry conditions are then forecast from late Saturday morning through at least midday Sunday. A weak weather system may bring rain to the North Bay by Sunday afternoon. A potentially stronger and wetter storm system may impact the state later next week.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

Another Pacific frontal system will bring rain and high elevation snow this afternoon into Saturday. The following system moves through late Sunday into Monday. Break in the wet pattern Tuesday/Wednesday. Return of wet pattern is forecast for next Thursday with a moist and stronger system (similar to the one this Tuesday and Wednesday). Slightly above normal temperatures can be expected into next week.

Hanford Weather:

Expect increasing clouds today as another weak system will bring some light showers into the Central Valley mainly north of Kern County late this afternoon and evening. Dry conditions with nighttime and morning valley fog are expected through the weekend as high pressure briefly returns. Another weak system is expected to skirt across the northern portion of the state on Monday with increasing clouds. Light rain is possible north of Fresno County Monday.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Another quick moving system will bring showers north of Point Conception by this afternoon and possible isolated light showers towards Los Angeles tonight through early Saturday morning. Dry and warmer weather is expected by mid-week with the potential of a significant storm system arriving late next week into the following weekend.

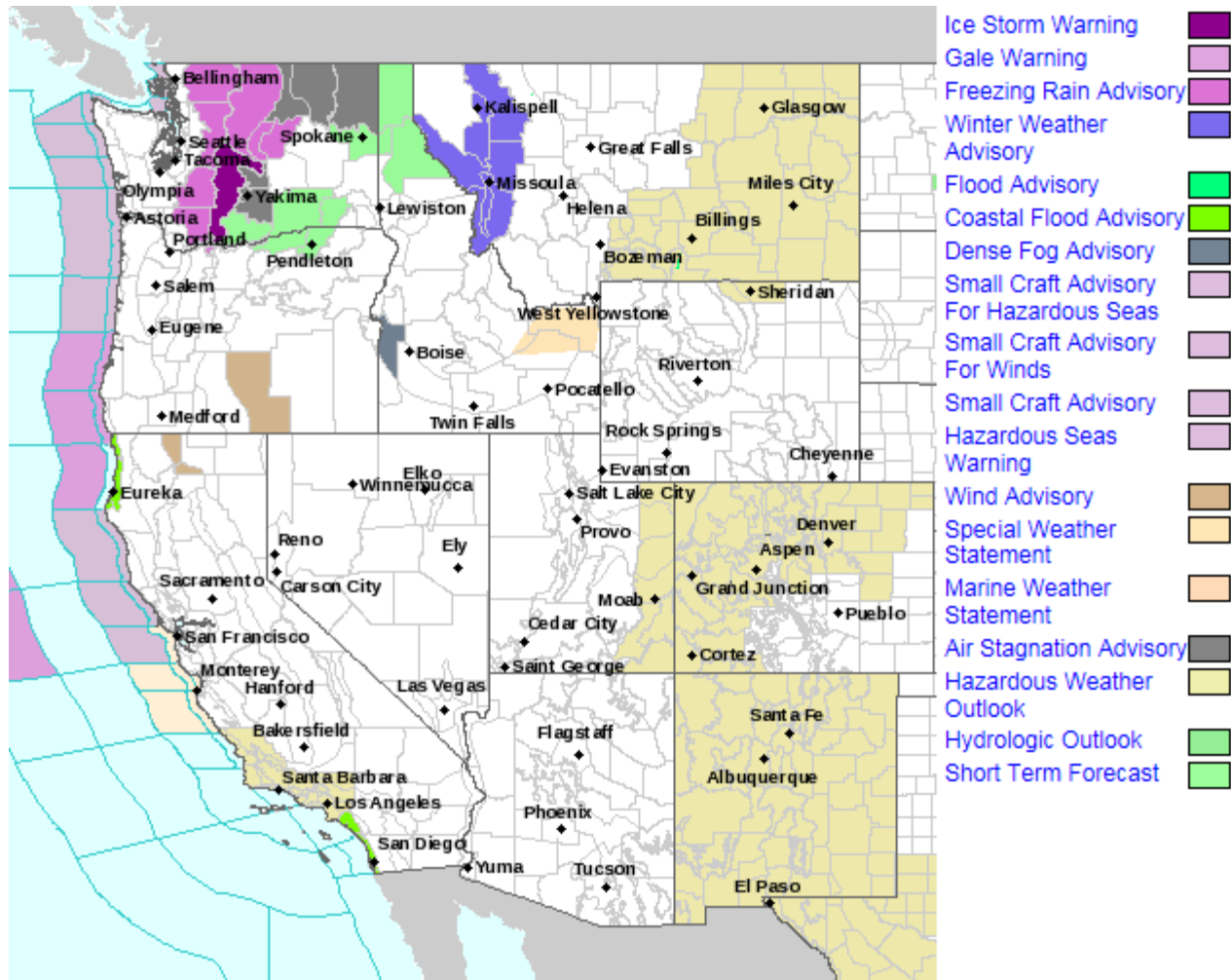
Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

A weak wave moving across Southern California will bring a slight chance of showers late this afternoon into Saturday morning. Gradual warming and drying Sunday through Wednesday is expected under weak high pressure. A stronger and colder Pacific storm may bring another round of widespread rain and mountain snow late Thursday and Friday.

Southeast California Weather:

Some fog and low clouds will linger through the Friday morning before clearing Friday afternoon. An upper level disturbance will bring a slight chance of light showers Friday night into Saturday. Dry conditions and above normal temperatures are expected Sunday through Wednesday.

STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Dec. 5th 2014 at 9:50:30 am MST



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County

Recovery Activities

- On 10/01/14, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved a disaster declaration making SBA assistance available in the primary County of Siskiyou and the contiguous counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Modoc, Shasta, and Trinity, making low-interest federal disaster loans available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations whose property was damaged or destroyed by the Boles Fire. The application deadline for property damage was 12/01/14. The deadline to return economic injury applications is 07/01/15.
- On 10/06/14, the Governor issued Executive Order (EO) B-27-14, which provides CDAA, and debris removal assistance, including the suspension of rules and regulations impacting debris removal. The EO also provides the ability for nonprofit organizations to seek reimbursement for extraordinary activities through the State Private Nonprofit Organizations Assistance Program.
- The Cal OES VAL continues to coordinate and participate in Long Term Recovery Group (LTRG) meetings with NGO, Faith Based, and local agencies. Shasta Community Foundation was identified as a fiscal agent for the group. Individuals needing assistance should be directed to the Family & Community Resource Center of Weed located at 260 Main Street, Weed. Funding organizations will assist with unmet needs through the case management process. The VAL continues to work with the Weed LTRG in identifying resources and gaps in services.
- The College of the Siskiyou's website contains a Fire Resource List of various local agencies offering goods and services. The document can be found at <http://www.siskiyous.edu/humanresources/documents/fireresourcelist.pdf>. Additional information on recovery efforts can be found at <https://weed.recovers.org/>.
- Non-perishable food donations are being accepted at 310 Boles Street.
- The hazardous tree removal process is expected to be completed by 12/15/2014, weather permitting.
- Debris removal for all participating properties is complete. All sites have been tested and have met the cleanup goals for the project.
- On 10/28/14, the City of Weed reestablished water pressure to its downtown area; however, the water storage capacity for fire suppression is still lacking. The City expects water storage to be restored by 12/31/14, or sooner if the weather permits.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County

Cal Recycle reports:

The professional tree faller anticipates completing the removal of hazardous trees by 12/05/2014.

A total of 29,651.21 tons of debris was removed (484.82 tons of metal delivered for recycling; 8,210.82 tons of concrete delivered for recycling; and 20,955.57 tons of debris, ash and soil delivered for disposal).

To date:

- 134 Sites registered for the removal project (Right-of-Entry, includes library, community center and 2 churches).
- 11 Sites denied entry.
- 134 Sites documented.
- 134 Asbestos surveys completed.
- 65 Sites with asbestos containing material.
- 65 Sites cleared of asbestos containing material.
- 134 Debris removal completed.
- 134 Sites sampled.
- 136 Sample results approved.
- 136 Sites with erosion control completed.
- 136 Sites approved by City of Weed as ready for a building permit.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- Low-interest federal disaster loans are now available to California residents and business owners as a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration. The declaration covers Napa and Solano counties as a result of the South Napa Earthquake and aftershocks that occurred August 24 – September 7, 2014.

Recovery Activities

- Sixty-one (61) RPAs were received and ten (10) have withdrawn for a total of fifty-one (51) RPAs submitted to FEMA. Forty-eight (48) Kickoff Meetings have been completed. There are two (2) kickoff meetings yet to be scheduled: one (1) for an approved PNP and one (1) for a special district. One (1) PNP is currently in the eligibility review queue. It is currently anticipated all kickoff meetings will be complete by 12/05/2014.
- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa County regarding Long Term Recovery efforts.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will provide case management training to local organizations in Napa and Solano counties.
- Assistance Centers – The County and City of Napa: Local Assistance Center (LAC) opened on 09/08/14 at 301 1st Street, Napa (corner of 1st Street and Silverado Trail). On 10/29/14, FEMA and SBA provided representatives in the Napa LAC. The operational hours for the LAC are Monday - Friday 9 AM to 6 PM; Saturdays 9 AM to 4 PM; Sundays closed. The Disaster Recovery Center located at 1155 Capitol Street in the City of Vallejo officially closed at 6 p.m. on 11/25/14, and on Monday, 12/01/14, SBA opened a Disaster Loan Outreach Center (DLOC) at the John F. Kennedy Library, 505 Santa Clara Street, 3rd Floor, Vallejo. The operational hours for the DLOC are Monday – Thursday 10 AM to 6PM; Fridays 10 AM to 5 PM. Both the LAC and DLOC are open until further notice.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations			
Inland Region			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
El Dorado	10/21/2014	CDAA and Federal relief	
Glenn	1/30/2014; 4/16/2014	State and Federal relief	11/25/2014
Kern	1/14/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	10/20/2014
Kings	1/14/2014	State and Federal assistance	12/5/2014
Madera	1/28/2014	No specific request	10/1/2014
Mariposa	5/13/2014	State and Federal assistance	11/12/2014
Merced	3/6/2014	No specific request	12/4/2014
Modoc	3/5/2014	No specific request	7/29/2014
Plumas	8/19/2014	Relief from water curtailments	11/10/2014
San Joaquin	1/28/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	10/24/2014
Shasta	5/15/2014	No specific request	7/29/2014
Siskiyou	3/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	6/17/2014
Sutter	2/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	12/3/2014
Trinity	8/5/2014	No specific request.	
Tulare	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	11/17/2014
Tuolumne	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	12/3/2014
Yuba	2/18/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	11/21/2014
Coastal Region			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Humboldt	7/1/2014	No specific request	11/6/2014
Lake	3/6/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Mendocino	1/7/2014	No specific request	
Napa	8/7/2014	No specific request	
Sonoma	2/25/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Southern Region			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Inyo	1/28/2014	CDAA	
San Bernardino	8/5/2014	CDAA	
Santa Barbara	1/17/2014; 5/23/2014	No Specific request; CDAA	
San Luis Obispo	3/11/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	





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We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.